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Attorney Docket Number 7000-296

First Named Inventor Ress et al.

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METERING IN PACKET-BASED TELEPHONY NETWORKS**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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(if applicable).

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